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In Chancery.

MONDAY, 25th Dec., 1860.

SPORBORG AND OTHERS, vs. CRANER AND OTHERS.
Judgment on motion of Mr. Ring to discharge a writ of *Ne Exeat* obtained in the case against defendant, Victor Jones.

The argument on this motion was concluded on Friday, and I reserved my decision until to-day. I might have an opportunity of looking at my notes and considering the points taken by the learned counsel on each side during its course. The motion for the discharge of the writ is founded on four grounds. The first two were unattainable and were abandoned. The third, that there is no equitable debt due by the defendant before the Court; and the fourth, that the affidavit did not state that debt was endangered if there was one in existence, were ably pressed on the attention of the Court. In resisting the motion the learned Attorney-General argued as ably, that on the fourth ground it was not necessary that the affidavit should contain the precise words, the debt would be endangered by the defendants leaving the jurisdiction; it was sufficient to show the defendant's intention to do so, and such other facts as were patent to enable the Court to come to the conclusion that if he did leave his doing so would endanger the debt on the ground the Court is with the Attorney-General and decides it in favor of the plaintiff. Against the third, the learned Attorney-General based his arguments on the Bankruptcy Laws of the mother country, to show that under those laws the plaintiff had a good equitable debt, as against the defendant now before the Court, and a right to come here for its protection. On this basis their whole case rests. It is clear that the plaintiff has no legal claim against this defendant; he has never had any dealings with him; and it is only on the applicability of those laws to such cases as the present, in this Colony, that they can find in equity. If they fail in this their case fails, and the writ must be discharged.

This course of argument necessarily raises the question as to whether those laws can be considered as in existence here. They have never yet been applied, and this is the first time that a formal argument founded on them has been addressed to the Court. In giving judgment, therefore, on this motion, I must address my consideration as to their applicability, and in doing so must necessarily look to the source from whence all our laws are derived. Colonial Law began to attract attention in England very shortly after she began to plant Colonies of her own, and to conquer those of foreign countries. At that period there were few Lawyers in the Colonies capable of deciding nicely disputed points of law; and these were usually sent home for decision by the Privy Council. The first case on record is "Calvin's" case, set forth in my Lord Coke's Reports, and which may be considered as the foundation for the subsequent rule for conquered colonies. That case, coming from such authority, excited attention, and as cases came in from Colonies acquired by occupation, and in which there were no previous laws existing, the Lords of the Council found it necessary to lay down some substantive rules to guide their decisions. Accordingly, shortly after the Revolution, and in the reign of William the Third, rules were made which have governed their decisions since. They are three, and are to be found in 2 Peere, Williams, 75, viz.: "1st. That if there be a new and uninhabited country found out by English subjects, as the law is the birthright of every subject, so wherever they go, they carry their laws with them; and therefore such new found country is to be governed by the Law of England, though after governed by the Law of the English, Acts of Parliament made in England, without naming the country is in force in that Colony; but that Blackstone's country, it is a different consideration for them. The conqueror, by saving the lives of the people, conquers a country, it is a different consideration for them, in consequence of which he may impose upon them what laws he pleases; but Thirdly—'Until such laws be given by the conquering Prince the laws and customs of the conquered country shall hold place; unless where they are contrary to our religion or enact anything that is *malum in se* or are silent; for in all such cases the laws of the conquering country shall prevail.' These rules have since been found comprehensive enough to meet every appeal from the Colonies, whether acquired by conquest or by occupation. They are quoted as authority by writers on Colonial Law, by Blackstone, by Fisher, by Howard, by Clark, and many others. It is the first rule that is applicable to this Colony. It has been acquired by occupation. It is what Blackstone terms a Provincial Establishment, the constitution of which depends on the commission issued by the Crown to the Governor, and the instructions accompanying that commission, under the authority of which a Legislature has been constituted, with the power of making local ordinances not repugnant to the Laws of England. As to those laws, it was laid down in the case of "Blankard v. Galdy, 2 Tulkeld 411, that 'All the Statutes passed before the occupation or settlement of a Colony have authority over the Colony; but no Statutes which may be passed afterwards, unless the intention to include such Colony clearly appear upon the face of the Statute.' And again, 'The common Law of England is the common Law of the Plantation, and all Statutes in affirmance of the common Law passed in England, are in force in that Colony; though no Statute made since those settlements were made, are there in force unless the Colonies are particularly mentioned.' It is true those authorities are ancient, but they are recognized as valid in the Legislation of the mother country and in the dispatches of her Ministers up to the present day. As an instance of

the last I have to cite the dispatch No. 22 of Sir Bulwer Lytton, to the Governor, as it appears in the first Blue Book on British Columbia. It contains instructions to proclaim the Laws of England as the Law of that Colony, with reference to which he says, "According to the opinion of Lawyers in general the Colonists of a territory circumstanced like British Columbia, carry with them the Laws of England; and alluding to the Proclamation designates it as 'one which is rather a matter of solemn form than of absolute necessity.' And as Legislation I will only say, 'the third section of the 10th and 11th Vict. Chap. 55, which enacts (referring to the 7th and 8th of Vict. Chap. 55, entitled 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Aliens') 'That whereas doubts have arisen whether the said Act of 7th and 8th Vict. extends to, and is in force, in Her Majesty's Colonies, and Possessions abroad; Now it is hereby further enacted and declared, that the said recited Act of the 7th and 8th year of Her Majesty's reign, or any part of it, doth not extend to the said Colonies or Possessions or any of them.' Now this prohibition, it is very obvious, fully recognizes the doctrine laid down by those ancient authorities. The Legislators who framed this section very certainly considered that there was no other way of preventing the operation of that Statute in Colonies like this and British Columbia, than by such an absolute prohibition. Notwithstanding the reasoning clause it may be perhaps of interest for all here to learn that this said Statute of 10th and 11th of Vict. is also an enfranchising Statute, as the first and second sections authorize Colonial Legislation to naturalize Aliens by laws of their own enacting, subject of course to the allowance or disallowance of Her Majesty in Council.

Supported by these authorities, I think I may safely assume that England, our mother country, is the source from whence we derive our law. Although there has been here no formal Proclamation, we claim the same privileges as the sister Colony of British Columbia. We both claim as our birthright, and independent of the crown, the whole of the Municipal Laws of England, whether common or statute, that may have been in existence prior to the establishment of our respective Governments. In this respect our advantages are great, and far superior to the other North American colonies, viz: Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island. They originally were conquered colonies, and therefore the Common Law of England, as such, has no authority there. They had laws of their own at the time of the conquest, and such law as was in existence, or may have been altered to resemble those of England, but in this case it could only be with the consent of the crown. Having thus arrived at the conclusion that we have a right to be, and are here governed by the Statutes as well as the Common Law of the mother country, I have no hesitation in deciding that these peculiar laws on which the learned Attorney General based his argument, are in existence and to be taken notice of judicially by this Court. Her Majesty, by the Order in Council dated the fourth day of April, A. D. 1856, by which it was created, has given it ample authority and jurisdiction to do so. She has ordained that it shall have cognizance of all Pleas, and jurisdiction in Civil Cases arising within the Colony, with jurisdiction over Her Subjects, and all other persons whomsoever, residing and being within it, and given it full and complete Jurisdiction, and all such power for enforcing and giving effect to the same as the High Court of Chancery hath in England; and further granted to the Court full power, authority and jurisdiction, to apply, judge, and determine upon, and according to the Laws now, or that may be hereafter in force in the Colony. Holding then, for the reasons stated, that the Law of Bankruptcy is now in force here with the other Laws of England, and that the Court has authority to decide it, follows, that the Equity of the Plaintiff, whose acts of Bankruptcy are denied, is established as against the Defendant Jones. The Plaintiff's Bill sets forth Jones' connection with Craner, and the evidence is sufficient to show that Craner had contemplated and committed acts of Bankruptcy before his dealing with Jones. The Plaintiff's evidence, however, is not sufficient to satisfy the Court that Jones was cognizant of Craner's fraud, and as Sylvester's evidence, which is not impeached, shows sales by Jones. The best fortune we can have is does."

The best fortune we can have is does." Craner to Palmer & Davis as well as Jones, and which may be assumed to have been bona fide on the part of the purchasers in the absence of evidence of the contrary, the Court will give Jones the benefit of that evidence, not in discharging the writ, but in reducing the amount of the security from the Bills originally ordered to the sum due on the Bills alleged to be bought from A. P. Craner, as that being a debt evidently anterior to the Plaintiff's, it is considered that its prior payment must in justice to the other creditors, be shown to the satisfaction of a jury that it was not a fraudulent preference. But to bring it before a jury, the Plaintiff's must now proceed in another way. At present they are in the position of a *cestui que trust*, suing to secure a fund in which he has an interest, in the absence of his Trustee. Proceedings in Bankruptcy should be taken against Julius Craner, under which as creditors, they will have an opportunity of nominating Assignees (who are in fact only Trustees for the body of the creditors), and in whom every description of property belonging to the Bankrupt is possession or which he may have fraudulently parted with to defeat his creditors, will immediately vest with force of the Statute. These Statutes are peculiar, inasmuch as they have no foundation in the Common Law, and were made for the special protection of a class only of the Community, i.e. Traders against fraudulent Debtors. Had 8 c. 4, applied to the first Statute, 34 & 35, Ind 8 c. 4, it would be merely the facts of the case before the Court. It begins, "Whereas divers and sundry persons craftily obtain into their hands great substance of other men's goods, do suddenly flee to parts unknown." At that time Bankrupts were considered offenders, and they still are so if the Bankruptcy has originated in the practice of flagrant frauds upon the Creditors, as in the present case. But in ordinary circumstances, that feeling is at an end, and the Statutes are now construed beneficially for the Bankrupt as well as the Creditor, and considered to be calculated for the benefit of trade. A large portion of the population of this Town of Victoria are merchants and traders, and are unquestionably entitled to such benefits as they may confer. If persons, in other situations of life run in debt without the power of payment, they must take the consequences of their own indiscretion, for the Law holds it to be an unjustifiable practice for any person but a Trader to encumber himself with debts of any considerable amount. But in mercantile transactions, the case is different. Trade cannot be carried on without mutual credit. The contracting of business debts is therefore between Traders not only justifiable but necessary. And if by accidental calamities, as by fire, tempest, or any other mishap, as the failure of brother Traders or by the nonpayment of persons out of trade, a merchant or trader becomes incapable of discharging his own debts, it is his misfortune and not his fault. In such a case, these Laws protect him against any inhumanity of his creditors, who will not be suffered to inflict imprisonment, if he honestly surrenders his effects and credits for distribution amongst them. And if after undergoing certain examinations, nothing appears against him but misfortune, he will be discharged from his liabilities, and furnished with a certificate of conformity that will enable him to begin the world unhampered anew. The benefit in cases like Craner's is to the Creditors, as by a speedy adjudication and appointment of Assignees they institute a machinery to which the Law gives effective power to recover fraudulently disposed of effects. It is probable that if this step had been taken when Craner's fraud was first discovered, the plaintiffs would have recovered a larger portion of assets than they are now likely to do. As it is, the Court will aid them in checking the fraud as far as its power extends, and although there appears to be a difficulty in the initiation of the primary proceedings; the Court may, with the valuable aid of

the Attorney General, overcome it, if possible, by some short Rules to meet the emergency. In the early administration of Bankruptcy the whole proceedings, primary and final, were before the Lord Chancellor; but as the trade of the country increased, it was found that the increase of business in this branch of his jurisdiction interfered with his other duties, and rendered it expedient to create a separate Court for its administration. This was created by the 1st & 2d Will. IV. c. 56, and styled the "Court of Review," but so unsatisfactory was its working, that it was abolished by the 10 & 11 Victoria, c. 102, and the jurisdiction of the Court and Judges transferred to such one of the Vice Chancellors as the Lord Chancellor was pleased to appoint; the Commissioners of the Court being still retained to act as the primary Judges in London, in the same way as the Commissioners appointed for the seven districts into which England was divided for the proper administration of these Laws by the 6 & 6 Victoria, c. 122. The 12 & 13 Victoria, c. 106, entitled "The Bankrupt Consolidation Act, 1849, consolidates all the prior statutes, and as it was passed prior to the reading of the Commission of the first Governor of the Colony (Governor Blanchard) it is to be considered in force here, in virtue of the first Rule of the Privy Council, already mentioned. Under this statute, the Commissioners sit, either singly or together, and form the present Court of Bankruptcy in Basinghall street. It is constituted a Court of Record and a Court of Law and Equity for the purpose of the Act. It has primary jurisdiction in all matters of Bankruptcy, subject, however, in all cases, to an appeal to such of the Vice Chancellors as the Lord Chancellor may appoint. It is this primary jurisdiction of the Commissioners that creates the difficulty before the Court; for although their duties are almost entirely ministerial, their sittings are clothed with all the attributes of a Court of Record. There is nothing analogous to it here, and probably the simplest and speediest way of securing the efficient administration of these Laws would be, as the Legislature is still in session, for the learned Attorney General to introduce a short declaratory Act, vesting the whole administration in the Court. We hear of the expense of the proceedings at home. This may arise from the necessity of providing for the payment of compensation to the numerous officers whose services have been dispensed with in the various changes of their administration within the last four years. There is nothing of that sort to provide for here, and the proceedings may therefore be conducted at a very moderate cost. What is wanted, is a simple machinery to bring the process into immediate operation when required. A knowledge of this, would of itself be a protection to our merchants and traders from such frauds as Craner's. And it is to be hoped, that prosperity will long attend them, and render unnecessary to any the protection these Laws give to honest misfortune. The Order of the Court, on the motion of Mr. Ring is—Let the order of the 17th day of November last, be amended by reducing the security to be marked on the writ from £1,350 to £512 10s. and upon the Defendant, Victor Jones, giving such security, let the writ be discharged.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 10, 1861.

A Legislative Explosion.

Whether the magazine ever explodes or not, when the House meets to-day an explosion is likely to occur. Whether it will shatter that august body to atoms or not, remains to be seen. Yesterday the Council Minutes—asserting that they possessed an indefeasible right to originate or amend a money bill, and backed up by amendments to the License bill—fell like a bombshell on the floor of the House. Every one was horror-stricken, except the brave Franklin, who attempted to whistle it out of the House. But some how, even his apologetic eloquence was only answered by a rumbling echo from his other self, the member for Esquimalt town. The balance of the members looked on in silence, apparently impressed with the sudden conviction that the Star Chamber of the Tudors and Stuarts was revived, and if aught was whispered it might be followed with an application of the Russian knout. For such anticipations as the latter there certainly were good reasons; for it has been a custom among Englishmen everywhere to believe that only the representatives of the people could impose taxes; but finding that the Council—the appointed Council, the closed-door Council, the Council who represent nobody, and could get a vote from nobody except themselves—claimed the indefeasible right to lay on taxes; and had actually amended the License bill so as to levy an extra tax on everybody—the Assembly became satisfied that their exclusive privileges were in danger, and by common consent tabled the Council's declaration of new-fangled rights till this afternoon. When the parliamentary force met, we presume some at least will retaliate by throwing shell and shot into the Council Chamber. What the leader of the Government division will do; whether fulfil his boasts made a few days ago, and protect the rights of the Assembly, or whether the whole body of obstructives, he and they, will relinquish their exclusive right to the strings of the public purse, and like Sterne's sentimental donkey, chew their thistle, pitted by some and despised by others, remains to be seen.

We shall not now attempt an argument against the newly-set-up political rights of the Council. We need not say they are adverse to the fundamental political axiom that representation and taxation go together in England or the Colonies. Everybody is posted on the question; and what is more, everybody cannot but be indignant at the invasion of their rights. But notwithstanding these facts, what must strike every reader of our Legislative report as a singular circumstance, is the fact of the Governor sending in a supplementary Estimate for £1180 to the Assembly. As President *ex-officio* of the Council, claiming the right to impose taxes, why were not the Estimates passed first in that body? Really such parliamentary courtesy is admirable, although it may look like shirking the work of a Committee of Supply. Perhaps such dodgery however is good enough for the Assembly—for they have submitted as patiently to Executive and Ministerial *dicta* for a year as any drove of donkeys we ever saw. But whatever the Council may arrogate to themselves, or whatever a subservient Assembly may submit to, the question at issue is an important one to the people. They, the people, cannot allow such an invasion of their rights, nor will they, with impunity. An irresponsible Council has attempted to tax the people, and if there is a spark of English pluck in the Assembly, it should give such attempts their *quietus* to-day, once and for ever.

The Spring Trade.

Our merchant must be up and doing, if they wish to receive the lion's share of the trade with our sister colony during the coming season. The Oregonians are moving already, and are laying in stocks of merchandise intended for Rock Creek and Cariboo. It has been computed by packers that a good profit can be made on goods from Portland via the Columbia River and thence overland to Rock Creek, with freight at fourteen cents per pound. This computation was of course made previous to the issuance of the proclamation of his Excellency levying a duty on all goods and animals crossing the frontier into British Columbia. That proclamation will have the effect of increasing the cost of transportation overland to nearly seventeen cents per pound, all told, and thereby give the Fort Hope packer a most decided advantage over those from the other side.

Freight can be carried during the fine weather over the Hope route to Rock Creek at eleven cents per pound. Add to that the cost of carriage from Victoria to Hope, the duties, etc.—about two and a-quarter cents per pound, on an average—and there is no doubt but goods sent via Fraser River can be laid down at the Creek for fourteen and a-half cents per pound freight, at the very utmost. To be sure, the Oregonians have the best of us, in so far as a level road is concerned, and in the low price of their produce; but our route, although running over a more hilly country, is shorter; and Oregon produce is sold in our market at but a small advance on Portland rates. The Dalles merchants would seem at first sight to be somewhat better situated for business with British Columbia than those of Portland; in case their no steamers are required in the transportation of the goods. The packs placed on the animals at the former town, are taken through to Rock Creek without a change of conveyance; while goods purchased at the latter place have to be sent to White Bluffs at a cost of from \$80 to \$100 a ton. But then we must remember that it is only in articles of home produce that Dalles has the advantage over Portland. All imported goods for Oregon enter at Portland, and from thence have to be taken by way of the Columbia River to the Dalles. The Dalles merchant then has his profit to add to the Portland cost; and it is only in such articles as bacon cured on the spot; flour ground near at hand, and other staples produced almost at their very doors, that the Dalles merchants have any advantage over those of Portland. So, in the long run, it is highly probable that a person purchasing at either place can make but a trifling difference in the cost of the articles when laid down at Rock Creek. To the Cariboo trade the same rule will apply, and if goods can be taken from Yale at twenty-five cents to the Northern mines; and from Cayoosh at eighteen cents, we are certainly far ahead of our Oregon neighbors in point of cheap freight.

The trade with Rock Creek and Cariboo is our main dependence for the present year, and it is necessary that it should be fostered and encouraged. All honorable means should be used to confine it to our own route; and if we can succeed, by the same amount of energy and fair dealing that has heretofore characterized our traders, in doing so, we may look for a prosperous season. If, on the other hand, we place our hands in our pockets, and listlessly wait for business to come to us, but little trade may be expected. Let us be up and doing, then; the struggle for supremacy between the two routes will soon commence, and we must be on hand to reap a golden harvest, or lose all from a lack of enterprise and industry.

BENEFIT OF SUSAN ROBINSON.—This evening, Miss Susan Robinson, Victoria's favorite cantatrice, danseuse, and comedienne, will take a benefit at the new theatre, on which occasion the romantic drama of the "Seven Clerks; or the Three Thieves and the Denouncer;" and the farce of "Out to Nurse," will be presented. Miss Susan and Mr. Oliver will sing a duett; and the fair beneficiary will also dance the celebrated "Spider Dance." Other attractions are offered, and as Miss Robinson is deserving of a substantial benefit, we sincerely hope it will be accorded her.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.—We publish on our first page an elaborate decision from Chief Justice Cameron in the *Jones ne exat case*. His Lordship takes the position that the English bankruptcy laws apply to this Colony, and we presume that they may now be said to be in full force. The decision is well worthy perusal—especially by business men. Its merits we shall make the subject of a future article.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS
RE-OPENSON MONDAY, THE 14TH
Jas 1st.
CHAS. T. WOODS, Principal.

LADIES' COLLEGE
RE-OPENS ON MONDAY, THE 14TH
Jas 1st.
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EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON.
50 CASES A DOZ EACH, HIBBERT'S
Jas 1st, 4th
50 cases 8 doz each, Hibbert's Porter, pts
50 cases 4 doz each, Hibbert's Pale Ale, qts
50 cases 8 doz each, Hibbert's Pale Ale, qts
For sale by J. D. CARROLL,
Jas 1st 1m Yates street.

Victoria Theatre.
MANAGER.....J. B. Robinson.

Benefit of Miss Susan Robinson.
On THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, 1861,
Will be presented the Romantic Drama in 3 acts,
entitled

THE SEVEN CLERKS.
Duett.....Miss Susan Robinson and Mr. Oliver.
Spider Dance.....Miss Susan Robinson.
Ballad.....Miss Susan Robinson.
Song.....Miss Susan Robinson.
Out for a case of Master Gus
To conclude with the laughable Farce of
OUT TO NURSE.
ADMISSION—Parquette, \$1; Gallery, 50 cents.

Victoria Gas Company (Limited.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
The First General Meeting of the Victoria Gas Company (Limited) will be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m., at the office of John T. Little & Co., on Wharf street; when the election of Directors and other officers will take place.
All Shareholders are required to sign the memorandum of Association, which will be open for signatures from Monday, the 7th inst., until Saturday the 12th, at the above office. None but those so signing will be entitled to vote. Jas 1st

A. BUHLER
HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER
of Government and Tronoe streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work. del 1m

Mexico.
A letter from Mazatlan, Mexico, under date of November 19, published in the San Francisco Bulletin of the 22d ult., alludes as follows to the capture of Guadalajara by the Liberal forces:
"The fall of Guadalajara is confirmed by official despatches." Castillo held out to the last, when it is believed some of his chief officers sold themselves. An armistice was agreed upon on the 30th ult., by which both armies were to retire from the city. In compliance with this agreement, both armies started to leave the city, when two Generals and a large number of men of the Clergy forces passed over to the Liberals. The Clergy forces kept on their march, but at Ametitan, a place near Guadalajara, nearly all of the remaining forces pronounced for the Constitution of 1857. Castillo arrived in Tepic with less than 600 men. The last dates we have from Guadalajara says the Liberals to the number of 25,000, are moving on the capital.
During the recent campaign of the Clergy forces against this place, under the Spanish cut-throat Cajen, and the Indian cut-throat Lorada, the latter of these wretched men took up his quarters in the town of Santiago, near Tepic, where he gave his Indian followers the largest license to rob, destroy, rape and murder. In their diabolical reveling, they attacked and destroyed a large cotton factory lately built by a company of foreign workmen, principally Americans. Not satisfied with this, they seized twelve of the workmen and put them to a barbarous death. We have not yet received particulars of this business. Mr. Conner, U. S. Consul at this port, has gone to Tepic, to investigate these atrocities and report upon them to the Government.
The intimation in *La Opinion de Sinaloa* of the 17th, that the house of Barron, Forbes & Co, had been connived at the destruction of the factory, is an evident slander, without any truth or foundation whatever. No member of the house could have tolerated the idea of such an atrocity.
Cajen has been disowned by his own people in Durango.
The news we have from Sonora is favorable to the Liberal party.
We have no other news worth writing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.
ALL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED
Goods from the wreck of the Bark Nanette, are required to deliver them at the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co., at Victoria, with all diligence. Any party failing to do so will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.
ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.
Jas 1st

REMOVAL.
G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS
place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.
G. VIGNOLO,
Jas 1st Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

A. CILMORE
TAILOR.
Yates street, third door below Government street,
HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST
arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made
WINTER CLOTHING
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
With a well assorted Stock of Cloths, consisting of
Pilot, Beaver, Cassimere,
Fancy and Black Doeskin,
Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns,
Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest and most approved styles.
My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted to rendering satisfaction to my patrons.
The Tailoring Department connected with my Ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same quality of goods cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.
Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting garments would find it advantageous to call.
Jas 1m

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.
CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.
Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1859.
Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.
JAS. LANGSHORE.
The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., San Francisco; G. C. and Chas. Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Coffin, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon. f21-ly

I. N. JEFFERIES,
SIGN PAINTER,
YATES STREET,
Importer and Dealer in
PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,
Mosaic, Turbentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.
Jas 7
Wall Paper and Borders.
BLACKSMITHS'
Coals at \$9.00 per Ton
OF 2,240 POUNDS.
THE VICTORIA COAL COMPANY
offer for sale One Hundred and Thirty superior Coals screened free from dust, and suitable for small stoves and grates. Free of drayage and portage, in quantities of one ton and upwards.
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents.
Jas 1m 2d City Wharf.

THE CELEBRATED
JAPANESE SALVE
For sale by the Agents,
del 4 1m 2d
CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggist, Yates street.
CHARLES BARRETT,
Portland, Oregon.
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON
PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly executed, and the lowest prices charged.
Refer to Capt. Harvey. Security given if required. o10-6m

LANGLEY BRO'S,
Importing Druggists,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM
London, a Choice Selection of—
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
Surgical Instruments,
Patent Medicines and Perfumery.

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;
Cockle's Anti-Bilious Pills;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Murray's Fluid Magnesia;
Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;
Superior Seltz Water;
Essential Oil of Rhipstone Pippin;
Essential Oil of Pine Apple;
Essential Oil of Strawberry;
Essential Oil of Raspberry;
Essential Oil of Jargonelle Pearls;
Essential Oil of Nectar;
Rowland's Macassar Oil;
Rowland's Ointment;
Rowland's Hair Ointment;
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste;
Gosnell's Soap;
Gosnell's Hair Brushes.
del 3 1m

WADDINGTON ALLEY, BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON STREETS.
THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED THAT
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Board and Lodgings per week.....\$7 00
Best of Wines and Cigars constantly on hand.
All my old friends and customers are invited to give me a call and partake of a dish of HAGGIS.
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London Porter,
25 cases 8 doz each, (pints) London Porter,
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TWO ELEGANT SETS OF PARLOR
FURNITURE, for sale by
P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.
del 1
Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS.
Office: Yates Street, Victoria.
Over N. Moore & Co.'s Dry Goods Store del 2
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3000 APPLES OF THE MOST choice
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JAS. C. POSTON,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE.
BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA,
FROM LONDON.
A SUPERIOR LOT OF
BALTIC SHIRTS,
The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.
A FINE LOT OF
LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,
Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers.
Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts, double breasted.
Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.
A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.
Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool, cost eighteen.
A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.
Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.
A Full Assortment of
Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.
I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES
Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising
Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;
Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.
Ladies should call soon and examine these
Lady Franklin Gloves.
For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure
Baltic Shirts,
Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy
Saxony Wool Drawers.
I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of
DRESS WHITE SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Night Shirts.
A full assortment of
Scotch Tartan Kilt Hose.
All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.
CALL AND EXAMINE AT
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Government st., two doors south of the Post Office.
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Wm. Ulverwell's
GENERAL AGENCY
For the Collection of Rents and Debts,
AND FOR THE
Leasing of Houses and Lands,
Having been removed to the new Fireproof Building, at the corner of
YATES AND LANGLEY STREETS,
He is prepared to transact all business which may be intrusted to his care, in a correct manner.
Attached to the Agency is an
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
in which persons wishing to engage help or seeking situations may record their names.
Money Loaned on Good Security.
NOTES DISCOUNTED.
Bookkeeper, Accountant, Documents Copied
etc., etc., etc.
In cases requiring a power of Attorney security will be furnished. Jas 1f

ASSAY OFFICE.
A. MARCHAND,
Formerly of the Firm of Marchand & Co.,
Assayers,
BEGS TO RETURN HIS THANKS TO
the business public, for the many favors he has received from them, during his connection with the late firm, and would respectfully announce that he will open an Office for the Assaying of Gold, Silver and other Ores, on the 15th inst. in Macdonald's old Banking House, under the name and style of
MARCHAND & CO.
Jas 2w

Victoria Coal Company.
COAL AND WOOD.
THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTI-
ties of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIRST
GRAND FIREMEN'S BALL,
Will be given by
Deluge Engine Company No. 1
On THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1861,
By Special permission
Under the patronage of His Excellency
GOVERNOR DOUGLAS,
AT ROBINSON'S VICTORIA THEATRE.

Committee of Arrangements:
J. DICKSON. J. S. DRUMMOND
A. WADDINGTON. E. METCALF.
A. CLINK. J. WILCOX.
J. MARTIN.

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D. A. Edgar. William Walls.

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TICKETS—Six Dollars, to be had of either of the Committee of Arrangements. Jas 1f

Liquors, Liquors, Liquors.
JUST RECEIVED
Ex-Seranton, Vickery and Glencoe.
10 1-4 CASES JAS. HENNESSY'S
BRANDY, Pale and Dark;
3 puns Jamaica Rum,
30 1/2 cks Port Wine,
75 bcks Champagne, choicest brands.
10 bbls choice Old Bourbon Whisky. This Whisky is received direct from the distillery in Paris County, Seat of Bourbon, "Kentucky," and can be depended upon as being a pure article, and is well worthy the attention of connoisseurs in that article.
20 cases Vino Vermouth.
20 do Absynthe, Fernet,
10 cks Claret Wine,
100 cases Claret, various brands,
100 cases Bitters, various brands now in use,
100 cases California Wine, various vintages.
All of the above liquors have been selected with great care for first class trade, and will be sold low
By W. H. OLIVER,
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del 2 1m 2p

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WINES and LIQUORS,
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JAS. HENNESSY'S FINE PALE Brandy,
Vintage 1855.
Grand Dupuy's do do
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Vintage, 1858.
Alex. Seignette's Brandy, in qrts and eights,
Martell & Co.'s Brandy, do do
American Brandy, Whiskys, Gin, etc., etc.
Old Jamaica Rum.
Harvey's Scotch Whisky,
The above are all of the best quality.
Bower's XXX Whisky do
Superior Old Tom Gin, do
do Holland Gin, do
do St. Croix Rum, do
Choice Old Port Wine, do
do Sherry do
Claret in case (Chateau La Rose and J. Durand)
do in bulk, fine article.
Champagne, (E. Cliquet), qrts and pnts,
do (Louis Lareux), do
do (Delbeck & Berghis) pony size.
Sachem, Boker's, Leslie's, Selner's Morning Call,
Hoetteler's Sediads and Orange Bitters,
Syrups, Cordials, Cider, Schnapps,
Wormwood Old Q. Brandy,
etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—
4 bales Choice Hops.
For sale low by
RYCKMAN & MARKS,
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Lumber, Lime, Building Stone
BRICK, &C.
20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD
LUMBER,
20 Mt. T and G. Flooring,
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200 bbls V. L. Lime,
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
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For Sale by
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EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to o17 6m

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A GENTLEMAN LATELY ARRIVED
in Victoria, from South America, and having a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language is desirous of forming an **EVENING SPANISH CLASS** on three evening in the week, from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M.
The lessons could be given on any days in the week agreed upon by the pupils.
For particulars inquire at the "Colonist" Office, or at the Wharf Office, City Wharf, at the foot of Yates street. del 29 1m

S. DUCK,
Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,
At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmiths),
Cormorant street.
Orders punctually attended to, and all warranted good. del 6m

Sugar, Molasses, Salt.
25 TONS A. I. SALT,
Sour in kegs and bbls,
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For Sale by
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A Fine English Sextant
BELONGING TO A LATE MASTER IN
Her Majesty's Service, by one of the best makers,
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P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.
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TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.
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del 11

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. Jas 1f

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
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Wines and Liquors.

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whisky,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gl^d.
13 pipes Holland Gl^d.
5 casks Sazerac Cognac;
" J Robb's Cognac;
" Martel Cognac;
15 " Selignette Cognac; 1872

25 bbls Bourbon Whisky.
50 bbls Alcohol
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hds Alsop & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Older;

50 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gl^d.
" Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 es V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gl^d
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whisky, Robt Thin;

50 " John Durand Hunt Sautern-
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Meckelsick Champagne-
10 " Heidsick Champagne, vint-
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters-
25 " Boker's Bitters;
0 " Clager Wine.
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syraps;
100 casks Byness' Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.
Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-
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Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,
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Groceries, Provisions.
—AND—
CLOTHING,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

JUST RECEIVED—Ex FERKINS, a large and excellent assortment of
Wines, Ales, Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,
CLOTHING, &c.,
which we offer to Dealers at our usual LOW RATES.

500 mats China No. 1 Rice,
300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;
300 bbls Oregon Flour;

250 mats China Sugar;
200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;
70 cs and hhd's choice Bacon;
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 fiks choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo. Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;

100 doz Blue Overalls;
 100 doz White Overalls;
 100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
 50 doz Cassimere Pants;
 100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
 50 kebs Champagne, favorite brands;
 100 cs Wollie's Ruse and Voldner's Schnapps;
 50,000 lbs Cheving Tobacco, assorted brands, at
 w Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low
 es; and a general assortment of
les, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
ETC. ETC. ETC.
 All of which will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH.
KEINHAUT & BROS.,
 YATES STREET,
 (Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.)
 VICTORIA
French Benevolent Society.

CASH RECEIVED:	
Subscriptions of members.....	\$558 00
Donations from members and others.....	218 70
Board, &c.. from paying patients	48 00
Total Cash received.....	824 70
Expenses for six months.....	567 03

Balance on hand.....	257 67
Number of members.....	114
Number of patients admitted.....	4
Sick days, aggregate.....	73
do do average.....	18

Patients remaining.....	1
Number of deaths.....	0

J. B. TIMMEIMAN,
Secretary, pro tem.

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
0 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
 (qrts),
 30 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),

- 20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
- 10 casks Oregon Cider,
- 200 cases Old Tom,
- 20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
- 25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
- 25 cases Superior Brandy,
- 30 cases Booth & Sedgewick's Gin,
- 25 cases Cherry Cordial,
- 15 cases assorted Syrups,
- 25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
- 5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,

6 do McKenzie's do do
 In lots to suit.
 J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
 22 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.
CASKE BONNOIT'S SUPERIOR
PALE BRANDY,
 J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
 22 1m Wharf street.

**ivery and Sale Stables,
YATES STREET.**

BOWMAN & HALSEY

FOR THEIR FRIENDS AND THE
Public generally, that they are now prepared to
the very best accommodations in their livery to be
in the town

addle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses
on the most reasonable terms. All orders for
riding faithfully attended to.

Holston, Dec. 31, 1890. 6m

COLONIAL MARKET,
 on the corner of Queen street, between Government and Store sts.
 HAS BEEN OPENED,
 BY **THE FIRST GREAT PUBLIC MARKET** in Victoria, where will be found on all occasions, Fish, Meats (plain and prepared), Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Fruits, and all eatables in general.
 Johnson street between Gov. and Store. **de8**

ADAME LACHARRE A L'HON-
 neur de prévenir les Familles et le public qu'elle a toujours un grand assortiment de viande pre-
 parée pour déjeuner, lunch, et souper, et une grande
 quantité de comestibles en general. **de18**

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